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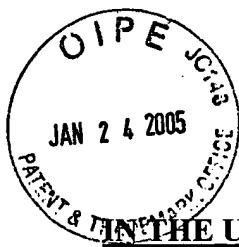
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AMENDMENT

**DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated October 19, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 19, 2005. Accordingly, no Petition or Fee for Extension of time is believed due.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.